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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT OF 1/30/2004

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed January 30, 2004. Please enter the following remarks and amendments.

A response to the restriction requirement is due on February 29, 2004. Since February 29, 2004 fell on a Sunday, this response is therefore timely.

AMENDMENTS